

BALTIMORE COUNTY

(a) Before any permit to do plumbing or gas fitting work in Baltimore County is issued, the applicant shall give bond to Baltimore County in an amount discretionary with the Administrative Authority, but in no event to be less than Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00).

(b) The bonds provided for herein must be issued by Bonding Companies authorized to do business in the State of Maryland and such bonds shall be conditioned upon the fact that the holder thereof shall comply, in all respects, with each and every applicable provision of this Title, all laws and ordinances of Baltimore County and the State of Maryland; and that he shall indemnify and save harmless Baltimore County, Maryland against and from all costs, expenses, damages, injuries and loss, to which the said Baltimore County may be subject by reason of any wrong doing, misconduct, want of care or skill, negligence or default on the part of the bond holder, his agents or employees; and shall save and keep harmless Baltimore County from all claims against and losses to it from any cause whatever in connection with his execution or performance of the plumbing or gas fitting work for which a permit is sought.

(c) The bond of a Master Limited Plumber Gas Fitter shall be for a minimum period of one year. All other bonds shall be for a minimum period of three years and shall be renewed for one year before the expiration of the said three year period, for the purpose of having a bond in full force and effect for at least one year after the completion of all work under the issued permit. Under special circumstances and where additional permits will not be required, a bond other than a Master Limited Plumber Gas Fitter's bond can be issued that will be in full force and effect for a minimum period of one year after the conclusion of all work under previously issued permits; and if such bond is accepted by the Administrative Authority, no additional permits shall be issued to the holder thereof.

(d) Whenever the surety on the bond is one that is not authorized to do business in the State of Maryland, the bond holder, after ten (10) days written notice by the Administrative Authority to that effect, shall furnish and deliver a new bond to the Administrative Authority in the same penalty and on the same conditions, with a surety satisfactory to the Administrative Authority. If the bond holder shall fail to furnish such new bond, the Department of Permits and Licenses shall revoke all permits previously issued him and no further permits shall be issued to him until satisfactory bond has been furnished.